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	built floating pontoons in Rumania. These pontoons are made up of several barges
	which are joined together and rails laid across them. In this way entire trains
	can be transported. The pontoons are equipped with motors for maneuvering purposes,
	but they have to be towed when going upstream.

- 2. The Bulgarians also possess a number of these barges at Ruse and other places on the Danube.
- 3. The Bulgarian ferry-boat "Sofia" is at Ruse. It was built in Germany in 1940, has two Diesel engines of 325 horsepower each, and is 65 meters long and 15 meters wide.
- 4. In late September 1946, it was reported that the Bulgarian pontoon battalion at Mikopol had sufficient material to throw a bridge across the Danube.

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